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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): UCHIDA, et al.  
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For:

MATERIALS FOR POLISHING LIQUID FOR METAL,  
POLISHING LIQUID FOR METAL, METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF AND POLISHING METHOD USING  
THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

June 28, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to  
examination thereof, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph from page 10, line 25 to page  
11, line 4, and substitute therefor the following new  
paragraph:

--The salts of carboxylic acids include soap, salts of N-  
acylamino acids, polyoxyethylene alkyl ether-carboxylates,  
polyoxypropylene alkyl ether-carboxylates, acylated peptides,  
etc.--

Please delete the paragraph from page 12, line 10 to page  
11, line 12, and substitute therefor the following new  
paragraph:

--In addition, the following surfactants are also

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